



Tuesday 16th September, 2025

Expectations for Home Learning 2025 - 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

From Friday 26th September 2025, we will be implementing a revised approach to home learning across the school. These changes aim to support pupils' learning while also recognising the demands of family life.

Rationale for Change

As a school, we are committed to evolving our practices to reflect the changing educational landscape. Increasingly, digital platforms play a central role in supporting learning both in and beyond the classroom. By incorporating more online elements into our home learning provision, we aim to promote independent learning, improve accessibility, and better prepare pupils for future academic environments. This approach also offers greater flexibility for families and reduces the pressure traditionally associated with home learning.

Definition of Home Learning

Home learning refers to any activity undertaken outside of the school day that contributes to a child's educational development. These activities may be initiated by teachers or parents/carers and are designed to reinforce key skills, broaden learning experiences, and strengthen the link between school and home.

Weekly Home Learning Overview

- Home learning will be set every **Friday** by class and/or SLCN teachers and should be completed by the following **Thursday**, allowing families flexibility in scheduling.
- Years 1-6 will receive weekly English and Maths tasks, alongside reading expectations and optional enrichment activities.
- Nursery and Reception home learning information will be shared via the Sunbeams and Ladybirds newsletters.
- Pupils in Busy Bees and Robins will receive weekly English and Mathematics home learning tasks set by their SLCN teachers. All other home learning will be provided by their mainstream class teachers.

We hope that these changes will give families a greater choice and flexibility in completing their home learning and provide additional engaging learning opportunities and enrichment for our children.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class / SLCN teacher directly via their personal work email address.

Further details can be found on our school website under the Curriculum > Home Learning section.

Thank you for your continued support.
Curriculum Team



Outline of home learning expectations 2025 - 2026

Class name:	Outline of tasks / expectations:
Reception (Ladybirds) - Reception (Busy Bees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading x 4 sessions per calendar week for 10 minutes• Number of the week - this is detailed in the Ladybirds newsletter• Weekly phonics sounds - these are detailed in the Ladybirds newsletter• Caterpillar words (high frequency words)
Year 1 (Butterflies) - Year 1 (Busy Bees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading x 5 sessions per calendar week for 10 - 20 minutes• Weekly spelling lists / phonics task• Maths task x 1• Science / Topic home learning may commence from Spring Term onwards
Year 2 (Grasshoppers) - Year 2 (Busy Bees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading x 5 sessions per calendar week for 10 - 20 minutes• Weekly spelling lists / phonics task• Maths task x 1• Science / Topic home learning may commence from Spring Term onwards
Year 3 (Falcons) - Year 3 (Robins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading x 5 calendar sessions per week for 20 minutes• Weekly spelling lists• Maths task x 1• English task x 1• Termly project x 1• Science / Topic home learning may commence from Spring Term onwards
Year 4 (Hawks) - Year 4 (Robins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading x 5 calendar sessions per week for 20 - 25 minutes• Weekly spelling lists• Maths task x 1• English task x 1• Termly project x 1• Science / Topic home learning may commence from Spring Term onwards
Year 5 (Owls) - Year 5 (Robins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading x 5 sessions per calendar week for 30 minutes• Weekly spelling lists• Maths task x 1• English task x 1• Termly project x 1• Science / Topic home learning may commence from Spring Term onwards
Year 6 (Kites) - Year 6 (Robins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading x 5 sessions per calendar week for 30 minutes• Weekly spelling lists / weekly multiplication tests• Maths task x 1• English task x 1• Science / Topic home learning may commence from Spring Term onwards